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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on April 8, 2004 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on February 12, 2004. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner. An initialed form PTO-1449 is attached. The references cited on the form do not impact on the patentability of the allowed claims.

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